

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ROANOKE DIVISION

**JORDAN PEYTON,**

Plaintiff,

V.

KARL KUHN,

**Defendant.**

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**Case No. 7:23-cv-209**

**By: Michael F. Urbanski**  
**Chief United States District Judge**

## ORDER

Following a status conference on September 15, 2023, the court **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Plaintiff's counsel Benjamin Sharpe's oral motion to withdraw is **GRANTED**;
2. Within thirty (30) days of this Order, plaintiff Jordan Peyton is **ORDERED** to either (1) retain new counsel and have that counsel enter a notice of appearance or (2) notify the court regarding whether he wishes to proceed with this case on a pro se basis. If Peyton intends to proceed pro se, his notice to the court must include his contact information;
3. All pretrial deadlines are **SUSPENDED** pending the resolution of Peyton's representation; and
4. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to set a pretrial status conference in this case after the thirty-day deadline.

It is **SO ORDERED**.

Entered: September 15, 2023

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F. Urbanski Chief U.S.  
District Judge  
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Michael F. Urbanski  
Chief United States District Judge